

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the paragraph beginning on Page 10, Line 12 as follows:

Figs. 7-9 illustrate a shingle 10" according to a third embodiment of the invention. In the third embodiment, the overlay member 12" is identical to the overlay member 12 of the first embodiment, except that the cutouts 22 include beveled edges 60. Similarly, the underlay member 14" also includes notches 56' with beveled edges 60 that correspond generally in shape to the beveled edges 60 of the overlay member 12". Preferably, the notches 56' and beveled edges 62 60 of the underlay member 14" are in horizontal alignment with the cutouts 22 and beveled edges 60 of the overlay member 12'. In this manner, the cutouts 22 expose a portion of the overlay member 12" of the preceding course when laid on the roof. As shown in Fig. 9, a different optical effect than that of the shingles 10 and 10' of the first and second embodiments is achieved by exposing a portion of the overlay member 12" of the preceding course when laid on the roof deck, D. It will be appreciated that the tabs 20" of the shingle 10" of the third embodiment may also include the layer of granules 50 to form the darker shading area 52 on the front surface of the overlay member 12".